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CONGREGATIONALISTS TO HOLD 4-DAY MEET AT PORTERVILLE

Many Noted Divines Will Attend Convention and Deliver Addresses

Irrigation Companies Build Wing Dam to Protect City From Flood

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 6.—Acceptance from all those who have been asked to appear upon the program for the convention of the Congregationalists of California, to be held in this city for four days beginning on the evening of September 26th, have been received and the program has been announced. It is estimated that there will be present from all parts of California at least 150 representatives of various churches, as well as prominent ministers from Chicago, Denver, Seattle, Portland, and other cities of the West and Middle West, and two professors of the University of California. Among the notables who are to be present are Rev. W. H. Lewis of Seattle; Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of Los Angeles; Rev. William C. Pond, D. D., L. L. D., of Chicago; Rev. Theo. Sprague of Chicago; Rev. Charles R. Brown of Oakland; Prof. C. E. Rugh, M. A., of the University of California.

On Wednesday evening there will be an elaborate dinner in the basement of the church to all of the visiting delegates. During the course of the convention there will also be musical programs. Among the noteworthy numbers will be choruses from the Messiah, the Stabat Mater and Hayden's Creation. To protect the city of Porterville against the encroachments of high water in the Tule river during the coming summer months, a large dam is being constructed at the head of Porter Slough, one of the branches of the Tule river flowing through this city. The dam is 75 feet in length on one of the wings and 100 feet on the other wing. Its width at the base is 25 feet and the entire structure is

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HANFORD EXHIBITORS ARE AWARDED PRIZES

Poultry Raisers Do Well in Competition at State Fair

HANFORD, Sept. 6.—B. P. Shirk, who is at the State Fair, sent word here today that a large share of first and second prizes in the poultry awards is being taken by H. Bassett, Mrs. Carrie Cull, W. F. Hunsell, B. P. Shirk and Ed Bradley. The awards were made today.

A banquet was given the Hanford Volunteer Firemen last night by Wm. Hunsell, brother fireman. Veteran James A. Hill officiated as toastmaster. Responses were made by P. A. Dodge, Grant Starkweather, Chief Charles Randall and others.

After much importuning, Ed Rock, the Arizona merchant, related and declined to prosecute Ivan Donell, the youth who robbed him of a sum of money not long ago. Last night the poultry exhibitors left in company with relatives for his home in Iowa.

Robert Crawford, who is supposed to be slightly demented, was taken into custody last evening by Deputy Sheriff Leman Pether.

The driving for the new wing of the People's Pitch Company commenced today. The work will be rushed to completion.

being built of reinforced concrete. The cost of the work is being borne by two of the leading irrigation companies that use water from the Tule and the remainder of the funds will be furnished by the Merchants' Association.

After a vacation of three months, the members of the W. O. W. met at their lodge last night to discuss the further plans for the erection of a lodge home, the preliminary work toward which was done early this morning. The committee in charge of financing the enterprise reported that it had secured an option on the Wall property, corner of Main and Third streets, for \$5,000. It is the plan of the members to organize a stock company with a capital of \$10,000. It is planned to put up a building to cost about \$2,000. Half of this amount is to be secured through a loan from an Eastern insurance company.

The school board at last night's meeting passed a resolution that the ruling of the state board of health with regard to the vaccination of children should be enforced to the letter and notice to that effect have been ordered published. In the past the law has been allowed to fall into disuse. The doctors are being worked overtime.

At the last session of the legislature, the Porterville Union high school district was duly approved, including six grammar districts. As some of these districts are situated at considerable distance from the city, arrangements are being made by the school board to provide conveyance for the pupils. The plan is to use many of the Eastern states and is said to be of some use in the comparison.

But Smith, a member of the oilmen's exchange, Bakewell, was in the city today on a visit from the South and will probably invest in some orange land in this section. Mr. Smith predicts that this fall there will be a large number of oil men to visit this portion of the country to make personal investigations. Many of the oil men are interested in apple lands and a large acreage, especially adapted to this crop, will be opened up on completion of the P. N. E. railroad.

Work upon the kitchen to be used by the cooking classes and the workroom for the manual training and manual training students, has been completed at the high school. Prof. Bell, who is one of the signers of the faculty of the Polytechnic in Los Angeles and who is in authority on the question of manual training equipment, says that the kitchen and workroom of the local school compare favorably with the very best he has seen any place in California.

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ALLEGED EMBEZZLER PUT UNDER ARREST IN OREGON CITY

Accused of Taking Funds of Coalinga Publishing Company

New High School Principal Arrives in Coalinga to Begin Work

COALINGA, Sept. 6.—City Marshal John Moffett received word today from Coalinga, Oregon, that William B. Perry, who is wanted in this city on a charge of embezzlement, has been arrested in that city and is being held pending the arrival of an officer from Coalinga.

The warrant under which Perry was arrested was sworn to by Z. L. Phelps, president of the Times Publishing Company, in which Perry was the former manager and principal owner, he having founded the daily in Coalinga. It is alleged that Perry got away with the funds of the company in an amount to exceed \$3,000. Soon after Perry's interest in the paper was purchased, it was discovered that the ex-manager was short in his accounts and the deeper the new management went into the affairs of the concern, the greater this amount became, it is alleged. The affair, coupled with the loss of the machinery of the publishing company, has put the company out quite a bit in the re-establishment of the plant. It is said that Perry has other matters in Coalinga requiring explanation besides the affair with the Times Publishing Company. The marshal will send a deputy to the northern state to bring Perry back to face the charges that are made against him. The deputy will leave Coalinga this evening or tomorrow morning.

Owner Abbott, the new principal of the Union high school of this city, has arrived with his family and is getting settled in his home on Monroe street preparatory to the taking up of the new term in the city school which begins next Monday.

Professor Abbott comes to Coalinga well recommended and is not unknown in this city, he having been at one time principal of the Fresno city school and for the past ten years at the head of the Washington Union district in his county. He will have charge of the course in the new high school and will instruct in science and German. Miss Mary Horn, a newly elected teacher from Los Angeles, will teach mathematics and history. Mrs. George Marx, who has been connected with the school for the past term, will handle the English and Latin courses for the three grades.

The class will take up in the old temporary building for at least six or eight weeks until the new Union high school is completed.

PATTERSON NEWS.

PATTERSON, Sept. 6.—W. T. Stagg has resigned from the Patterson Ranch Company. Mr. Stagg was one of the first on the ground and helped in forming the colony and townsite and has filled many important offices in this company.

Hotel Del Puerto is as busy as a bee, full of excursionists who are examining land and property here.

T. W. Patterson and wife, with son Jack, are in Patterson for a few days.

FRUIT TRAIN WRECKED.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 6.—A defective switch is believed to be responsible for a wreck on the Western Pacific road near Doyle station, just north of Reno, at 10 o'clock last night. The engine turned completely over and five cars of fruit left the rails. The cars are badly damaged and the engine nearly demolished, according to reports received from Doyle today. No one was injured.

SNELL PERJURY CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—When the case of P. Snell was called to day in the United States district court a motion was made to quash the indictment charging him with perjury and was set for argument next Monday. Snell was indicted on the charge of perjury in connection with his testimony in the trial of Dr. E. B. Perrin and John A. Benson for conspiracy to defraud government timber lands by fraud.

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MANY FROM MADERA ATTEND STATE FAIR

Westfall Accepts Offer to Run for Sheriff on Republican Ticket

MADERA, Sept. 6.—Madera had a large number of representatives at the state fair in Sacramento. The following left this morning: Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cardwell, Fred Schramling, Fred Barnett, J. Curtin, W. Palmer and W. Houston.

Raymond G. Lindley of Fresno is here temporarily, as a relief clerk in W. W. Hunter's drug store.

Many inquirers for Madera county lands are being received by local real estate men. Orange land in the foothills is sought particularly and the belief is that in a few years there will be many orange groves as part of the assets of the county.

B. W. Westfall, ex-sheriff of this county, announces himself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for sheriff. Ray Northern, the city marshal, received the nomination at the primaries, but sent in his resignation to the county central committee. The resignation was accepted and Mr. Westfall was appointed to fill the vacancy. It is believed that he will make a strong candidate.

J. B. Williams and son have returned from Summerville, where they spent a short vacation.

John F. Bolling returned this morning from Fresno, where he had been on business. He left for his ranch this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Noble, who had been in Los Angeles for several months, returned last night and will make their home here.

Judge Barcroft disposed of a bunch of petty offenders this morning. Richard Taylor, a peace disturber, was sent to jail for five days and H. Stanton got ten days. The undersheriff, Joseph Goodwin, who came here from Fresno looking for a job at Crane valley, was sent to jail for twenty-four hours on a vagrancy charge.

Henry Polk, a cattle man of Raymond, is here today on business.

D. S. Snodgrass was here from Selma today.

WOMAN STARTS ROW IN WALL STREET

Woman Refused \$25,000 and Made a Personal Attack on Trust Officials

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Ida Von Clossel, who is remembered in connection with her sensational demand for damages from the American minister to Sweden, former President Roosevelt and others, for an alleged refusal to allow her to be presented at court in a trust company, visited the offices of a trust company in the financial district today, and when her demand for \$25,000, which she claimed was due her from the estate of her grandfather, was refused, created a scene, it is alleged, by attacking two officers of the trust company.

According to those who claimed to have witnessed the episode, Mrs. Von Clossel's attack was so vigorous as to knock both the first and second vice-presidents of the company off their feet. Others then pinioned her arms and held her until a friend took her away.

FUGITIVE FOR MONTHS CAUGHT AT CHULA VISTA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Charged with threatening to kill his child, J. F. Steiner of Chula Vista, south of San Diego, was arrested yesterday afternoon by police here by his sister. The police had been watching for him for some time.

The complaint was sworn to last May by Steiner's wife, but he left this city and did not return until yesterday. As soon as the police were notified two detectives made the trip of nine miles to Chula Vista in an automobile in eleven minutes. Steiner was arraigned in justice court this afternoon.

PORTLAND CHINESE MERCHANT KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—Louis Chung, a prosperous Chinese merchant of this city, was found dead in his room this afternoon. One bullet, one in the breast and another through the temple, showed the manner of his death.

In spite of the fact that a revolver with two chambers empty was found in the dead man's hand, the police have Chung was the victim of murder. Three of Chung's employees have been taken into custody pending further inquiry. It is rumored that Chung was a member of one of the warring gangs of San Francisco's Chinatown.

ROOT IS BACK HOME.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—United States Senator Elihu Root, commissioner for the United States in the New Foundling fisheries dispute before the Hague tribunal, came back home today on the Kaiser Wilhelm De Groesse.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of suicide in the case of Charles W. Rigdon, the real estate dealer and mining man who was shot to death in John C. Fetzer's office in the Bedford building, July 5th. Mrs. Amy Young of Washington, D. C., and Evanston, Ill., was the principal witness. Rigdon seriously wounded Mrs. Young.

COTTON CROP PAID WELL.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—In spite of a short crop year, the South obtained more money for its cotton during the last season than ever before in its history, according to the season-end statement put out today by Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary and statistician of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

REEDLEY CULTURE CLUB OUTLINES AMBITIOUS YEAR'S WORK

Literature and Music to Receive Chief Attention of Members

Opening Meeting Will Be Devoted to Summer Vacation Experiences

REEDLEY, Sept. 6.—The Reedley Women's Culture Club will begin its new year's work Friday, September 9th, with the president, Mrs. Eliza Fink, in charge of the program. The subject of the afternoon will be "Vacation Experiences" and the different members will relate interesting occurrences of the summer.

The Culture Club was organized in the fall of 1899 and was admitted to the San Joaquin Valley Federation of Women's Clubs in 1901. The club was organized mainly as a literary and culture organization and up to the present time has taken very little part in civic affairs. During the past year a great deal of literary work has been accomplished. Mrs. Miller of Fresno delivered several interesting and instructive lectures in Shakespearean subjects and, in all probability, will be secured to deliver similar addresses in the course of this year's work. Several musical programs will be given, as the leading members of Reedley are members of the club. An Easter luncheon is a yearly feature and the season's work is brought to a close with a banquet for the members and their friends.

Following is a complete program for the present year:

- September 23—"Vacation Experiences," Mrs. Eliza Fink.
- September 30—"General Discussion of Literature," Miss R. Maud Mallory.
- October 7—"Romantic Novels," "Heart of Midlothian," "Tale of Two Cities," "Scarlet Letter," Mrs. C. W. Matthews.
- October 14—"Realistic Novels," "Weeping Willow," "Leopard's Spots," "Shepherd of the Hills," Miss Carrier.
- October 21—"Magazine Day," Mrs. F. J. Davis.
- October 28—"Realistic Novels," "Anna of Arden," "The Doctor," "The Other Wise Man," Miss Miller.
- November 4—"The New Thought Movement," Trina Statterneck, Henry Wood, Mrs. W. N. Bohrer.
- November 11—"Historical Characters," Joan of Arc, Queen Elizabeth, Marie Antoinette, Mrs. A. H. Kellogg.
- November 18—"Realistic Novels," "Vanity Fair," "Pride and Prejudice," Mrs. L. M. Cary.
- November 25—"Thanksgiving Social," Mrs. Rose Fink Deason.
- December 2—"Magazine Day," Mrs. William McCready.
- December 9—"Music Day," Mrs. O. G. Blowers, Miss Pearl Mills and Mrs. E. A. Eymann.
- December 16—"Ibsen's Life," Mrs. I. W. McGrew.
- December 23—"Club Annual," Mrs. Marion Deane, Mrs. Rollin M. Pinkerton and Mrs. C. C. Jensen.
- January 6—"When the Dead Awaken," Mrs. Marion M. Mallory.
- January 14—"Ibsen's 'Little Eyolf,'" Mrs. John McCubbin.
- January 21—"Magazine Day," Mrs. E. A. Eymann.
- January 28—"History of California," Mrs. Eliza Fink.
- February 4—"The California Short Story," Mrs. R. B. Donnell.
- February 11—"California Poetry," Mrs. E. Fowler.
- Feb. 18—"Magazine Day," Mrs. Frank Tierney.
- February 25—"Colonial Day," committee.
- March 4—"Mother's Day," Mrs. F. W. Crosby and Mrs. P. A. Bebb.
- March 11—"Forestry Day," Mrs. William R. Evans.
- March 18—"Home Economics," Mrs. John Deane and Mrs. Peter Fink.
- March 25—"Magazine Day," Mrs. Minnie Mills.
- April 2—"Paracelsus," Mrs. C. E. Crawford.
- April 9—"The Grammarian's Funeral," "The Statue and the Bush," Mrs. O. D. Lyon.
- April 16—"Saul," Miss Pearl Mills.
- April 23—"Christmas Day and Easter Day," committee.
- April 30—"The Flight of the Dutchess," Miss Martha Kittrell.
- May 7—"Browning Day" (Optional), Mrs. Eliza Fink.
- May 14—"Lullaby," Mrs. T. M. Lane.
- May 21—"Auld Volger," Mrs. William Ross.
- May 28—"President's Day," Mrs. Eliza Fink.

Following at the officers and members of the club for the following year:

- Mrs. Eliza Fink, president; Mrs. Frank J. Davis, vice president; Miss Marion M. Mallory, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Evans, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Ross, Mrs. J. C. Marlar, Mrs. E. A. Eymann, Mrs. O. D. Lyon, Mrs. Eugene Fowler, Mrs. P. A. Bebb, Mrs. Peter Fink, Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Mrs. E. H. Kellogg, Mrs. Dora Crosby, Mrs. A. H. Kellogg, Mrs. M. Lane, Mrs. Frank Tierney, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Miss Pauline Hilliard, Mrs. L. M. Cary, Miss Media Carrier, Miss Clara Muller, Mrs. G. W. Matthews, Mrs. J. C. McCubbin, Mrs. Marion Deane, Mrs. M. V. Mallory, Mrs. R. M. Pinkerton, Mrs. Rose Fink-Deason, Mrs. Minnie Mills, Miss Pearl Mills, Mrs. J. W. McGrew, Mrs. W. N. Bohrer, Mrs. Martha Kittrell, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. R. B. Donnell, Mrs. Olive G. Blowers.

A GENTLE HINT.

The old man was down in the furniture store. "By the way," he said, just before leaving, "my daughter has just started to have a young man cut up, and I suppose I should buy him a pretty sofa to make love on."

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THE NEW ORDER

Not in forty years has there been as harmonious a convention of the Republican party as was held yesterday in San Francisco, and never has the party in this state started on a victorious campaign with a platform of principles that appealed more to the needs and ideas of the people and under a leader more capable of enforcing them than in E. W. Johnson. So overwhelming has been the victory of Progressive principles in California over a worn-out political machine that the adherents of that organization have almost without question acquiesced in the popular verdict and have joined in the chorus that will make Johnson the next governor of California and empower him and a Progressive legislature to complete the political house-cleaning that has already been begun.

It is a far cry from California to New Hampshire, but just as far has reached the demand of the people of the United States for a regeneration of political methods. The people of the country are almost a unit in their approval of the principles of the Republican party. So, when it was seen that the management of the party was no longer expressive of the popular will, but had become subservient to corporate influence, there was little thought of turning to the Democratic party for relief. The public has been deceived too often to have any hope of success in turning out one party and setting in the other in order to effect reforms. The voters of the United States, no more than the voters of California, have any faith in the Democratic party. The only things political that have been accomplished in the United States since its organization have been done by the Republicans. Democracy was hopeless, so a mighty popular upheaval has swept out of the Republican party its decrepit political machinery, and in its place, substituting for it an organization that will express the popular will.

This popular success has come only after difficulties that have in many cases appeared to be insurmountable. To us in California, the hope of ousting the "New England" oligarchy has appeared as nearly impossible as to the people in the East has been the idea of removing the grip of the Southern Pacific from California. But a good beginning has been made in conservative New England with the Progressive victory yesterday in New Hampshire.

As striking a coincidence as the California convention and the New Hampshire primary victory was the success of La Follette in Wisconsin by an enormous majority yesterday and the defeat of Burrows in Michigan. No state in the Union is more solidly Republican in its principles than is Michigan. No one can think for a minute of the voters of that state approving any Democratic or radical departure. So the defeat of Senator Burrows at the primary cannot be taken as anything but a defeat of the men, not the principles that have animated the party organization.

The Progressive Republicans of California in their platform yesterday effectively answered the criticism that they were carrying on a destructive campaign only and had no constructive principles on which to carry the state. The platform as adopted sets forth in no uncertain terms the things that have been demanded by the people and the enactment of these principles into law will be entrusted to the Republican legislators. Given the removal of corporate influences from the party, it will have plenty of work to do this winter at Sacramento in putting on the statute books measures to enable the people heretofore to preserve continually the popular character of the government.

Especially noticeable to the people of California will be the personality of the members of the executive committee of the new Republican state committee as announced last night at the convention in San Francisco. Surely a man there but has a state-wide reputation as a professional politician, and all are men of integrity, and all are men who have won positions of trust and confidence in their own communities through their services. For too long years one of the chief features of corporate controlled political action has been the filling of positions with unknown men whose names could control. The character of the men who compose the new executive committee of the party is a guarantee that they will be controlled by the people, and will not be controlled by the party organization.

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"STATE CONTROL MEANS CORPORATION CONTROL"

Declares Roosevelt in Urging National Conservation of Resources

ST. PAUL, Sept. 6.—If President Taft monopolized the attention of the National Conservation Congress yesterday, he did no more than Theodore Roosevelt did today.

The auditorium was filled to hear the ex-president drive home his policy for conservation of natural resources. Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, former Governor Farver of California and James R. Garfield delivered addresses in favor of national control.

The doctrine of "New Nationalism," which Roosevelt enunciated in his speech at Oswatch, Kansas, last week, was forthrightly made clearly by him in his speech today. He declared emphatically for government control of the country's natural resources.

"If it had not been for corporate interests, especially those which may be described as predatory, we would never have heard of this question of state rights," he declared. "And after he said: 'It is not really a question of state rights. It is really a question of special corporate interests against the people.' He said the corporations were anxious to have the states take up the work that they might escape all effective control."

Great outbursts of applause greeted Colonel Roosevelt as he delivered his speech in the auditorium.

Everywhere he went about the Twin Cities, masses of people lined the streets to see and hear him and when he arrived at the capitol, the Presidential salute of 21 guns was given.

Colonel Roosevelt arrived in Minneapolis at 7 o'clock. After breakfast he came by automobile to St. Paul, made his speech at the Conservation Congress and then went to the state fair grounds where he addressed the largest crowd of the day on the subject of good citizenship. He left tonight for Milwaukee.

Speaking of the federal control of corporations, he said:

"In addition to the fact that the federal government is better able to exact justice from the corporations, I also believe that it is less apparent in some of our popular passion to do injustice to them."

When Colonel Roosevelt came to speak of the national conservation commission, he made what was interpreted here as a sharp thrust at Congressman James A. Towner.

James J. Hill sat on the platform close to Roosevelt and on one occasion when the colonel was speaking of federal control of corporations, he turned direct toward the railroad builder and addressed him.

QUARREL OVER HORSE ENDS IN MURDER

HAKERSFIELD, Sept. 6.—Joseph Lafferty, 40 years old and married, a trusted employee of the Kern County Land Company in the capacity of milker, was shot to death at the Rosedale ranch, nine miles south of Bakersfield, Sunday by J. R. Loftus, single, 27, a Los Angeles rider, as the result of a quarrel and fight on the evening previous.

Lafferty was shot through the body, the bullet piercing the stomach. He died in an hour without making a sane or coherent statement as to the shooting.

Lafferty and Loftus quarreled Saturday night. Lafferty, it is said, prevented Loftus from abusing a horse. Loftus resented Lafferty's interference and a fight ensued. In this, Loftus got the worst of it. Lafferty gave him such a beating that Loftus vowed revenge.

It is said that Loftus is a brother of Loftus Brothers, New York diamond merchants, and that he was sent West by them to get him away from the city life.

Loftus will not talk. Nothing is known here of Lafferty.

ROAD TO BE BUILT IN IDITAROD GOLD FIELD

VALDEZ, Alaska, Sept. 6.—Major W. P. Richardson, U. S. A., road commissioner for Alaska, arrived last night from Nome. Major Richardson, who was sharply criticized last spring because he refused to authorize the construction of a government road to the Iditarod, says that the permanent road of the gold camp has been established and that he will build the road as soon as possible.

The commissioner denies the report that the Valdez-Iditarod trail will be abandoned as a result of the completion of the Copper River railroad. During the summer the government has extended a trail from Fairbanks to a junction with the railroad and the railroad will operate daily trains throughout the year, affording a new route for the Tanana gold fields. These facts gave rise to the rumor that the famous road from Valdez, of which so many persons have been frozen to death in winter journeys, was not to be maintained.

MISSOURI TRAIN ROBBED; FLAGMAN IS KILLED

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—A lone robber tonight entered the Pullman of Burlington train No. 15 which was en route from St. Louis to St. Paul, and after shooting the flagman, J. N. Wire of Clarence, Mo., robbed the four passengers on the car and made his escape.

The robber was discovered on the rear platform of the car by the flagman, who was shot and killed in trying to eject the intruder. The hold-up occurred shortly after the train had left the Union station and while it was yet in the yards.

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BRIEF EDITORIAL FANCIES SELECTED

Taxation Squabbles

The probability seems to be strong that the state board of equalization will carry out its reported intention further to raise the assessment of Los Angeles county, notwithstanding that the board last year added 40 per cent to the figures of the local assessor and that he has brought his figures for the current year up to \$22,511,544.

Whether the exact merits of the controversy between the state board and the authorities of this county may be, there will always be friction and mutual suspicion so long as the basis for assessment is anything less than 100 per cent, as the law requires. On the basis of 50 or 60 or any other per cent each county for itself is justified in assuming that others are doing the same and therefore is adopting the same tactics.

This kind of rivalry, indeed, was doubtless the origin of the practice, now so common, of universal assessment of shoving down the state and assessing to get the better of others, or, in put it another way, to see that others did not get the better of them.

Without a truthful basis, that is, without a basis of universal assessment, there must inevitably be inequality, pull and other political favoritism, and when the assessments of a whole county are raised the injustices are magnified and sorely felt.

After all, men seldom kick about the amount of their taxes if they think they are getting value for them; it is usually against the comparative and relative sum extracted to the advantage of somebody else. In the present case Los Angeles county believes it is not getting justice from a board whose sympathies are to put it mildly, not with Southern California. With any other than a 100 per cent basis this feeling will increase, rankle and lead to heaven knows what. With assessments placed in all parts of the state on actual valuation such a situation exists today could not be. The absurdity of any other plan and the evils growing out of it have been so impressed on the country that many important cities have brought their assessments up to actual value. Among them are Baltimore, Boston, Toledo, Buffalo, Detroit, Syracuse, Fall River, Grand Rapids, Providence, Jersey City, New Haven, Lowell and numerous lesser communities. Friction due to state taxation has generally brought about the reform.

Just Because Land Is Plenty

Perhaps supervisors would be inclined to give scant notice to the suggestion that our county roads waste a great deal of valuable land, but the notion is gaining ground that a fifty-foot road might be kept in better condition, and more economically, than the standard sixty-foot road. Some places even wider. Main roads are generally laid out when land is plenty, and therefore cheap.

The "National Magazine" estimates that the "millage" in ten states at 500,000 miles. The states named are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio. The width of the public highways in the ten states averages sixty-six feet. The "National Magazine" estimates that the roads are reduced in width by thirty feet and still have thirty-three feet for a public highway purposes. Nearly 2,500,000,000 acres of land. Estimating the land value at an average of \$100 per acre, the total valuation would be \$250,000,000.

"This sum," says the "National Magazine," "has an interest value of \$12,500,000, an amount which with great advantage might be recovered and if applied to the proper scientific construction of roads in the United States would in a few years give us the most extensive and finest country road system that the world has ever known."

The suggestion is replete with possibilities in helping to solve the problem of good roads. It might be feasible under a system of modern highways to restrict the excess lands to the farms. The average width of macadam roads is sixteen feet. It would appear as a reasonable assumption that with a rock road sixteen feet wide, but a few feet of land on each side of the roadway would be needed.

All that is needed in excess of the roadway is what small space may be needed for drainage, and to provide earth for the grade itself. But with improved means of transportation, it might be cheaper to haul this in from the nearest deposit of good material, and leave the land for the husbandman.—San Bernardino Sun.

Why Quit, Senator?

Because United States Senator Stone of Missouri could not establish the slightest misdeed on the part of United States Attorney Devlin in the land fraud prosecution of J. P. Perrin, he is no good reason why the senator should give up his investigation into the methods of prosecuting crooked deals with money.

That Dr. Perrin, in his desire to sustain an ancient grudge, should have monopolized the committee's time in what has proved a farcical attempt to discredit the man who convicted him, is no reason why Senator Stone should return East empty-handed. It is a well-known fact that the police in the larger cities—indeed, of San Francisco—indulge in time-consuming practices as those which induced the congressional inquiry in the first place. Perrin, in his desire to sustain an ancient grudge, should have monopolized the committee's time in what has proved a farcical attempt to discredit the man who convicted him, is no reason why Senator Stone should return East empty-handed. It is a well-known fact that the police in the larger cities—indeed, of San Francisco—indulge in time-consuming practices as those which induced the congressional inquiry in the first place.

VETERAN IN JAIL BECAUSE OF ANOTHER MAN'S FORGERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Daniel Sheehan, a veteran of the Yountville Soldiers' Home, who has been in jail for three months under indictment charging him with forging a pension check, was released today by United States District Judge De Haven. An older veteran at the home, confessed to the court that he had forged Sheehan's name on the pension check.

SCOTCH HONOR ROBERT BURNS BY PRESERVING THE AULD BRIG OF AYR

Lovers of Burns the world over—and where is he not loved?—will rejoice that the most famous of all "relics" of the poet have been rescued from the destruction which it was threatened by the ravages of time. Nothing is more intimately associated with Burns in the minds of his admirers than the bridge at Ayr, affectionately known as the Auld Brig, which he has rendered immortal in the dialogue of "The Two Briggs." Accordingly, when a few ruthless iconoclasts of a sort and kindly practical ideas proposed the removal of the bridge, as being unsafe, a few years ago, such a howl of execration arose that the vandals hands were stayed, and a fund, amounting to over \$20,000, for the restoration of the structure was quickly raised.

The bridge was recently re-opened by Lord Rosebery, and formerly handed over to the Town Council. Lord Rosebery, on whose graceful eloquence we have before now commented in the columns, was in his happiest vein on this occasion. His hope and belief will be widely shared that as long as the poets works live, so long will the Auld Brig of Ayr stand as a testimony to him forever. Dumfries honored Burns living and enshrines his ashes dead; but Ayrshire saw his manhood, his youth, and the best of his first inspiration. In Ayrshire he wrote "The Jolly Beggar" and "The Cotter's Saturday Night." In Ayrshire, too, he penned those blustering satires in which he lifted up his voice against the domestic and impudicatory turn of the Kirk of Scotland, against cant and hypocrisy and vice in high places, against the Scottish members of parliament, against the royal family itself, the Ayrshire and its ancient burgh, there.

AMERICAN HOTELS MADE NOTABLE BY CHARLES DICKENS AS THEY ARE NOW

The old Mansion House in Belleville, Ill., which according to the St. Louis Republic was "made famous in his American Notes" by Charles Dickens as the most typical of American hotels, was destroyed the other day in a high wind. Dickens in his journey to "The Looking Glass Prairie" writes, "We halted at a place called Belleville," which he described as "a collection of wooden houses huddled together in the very heart of the bush and swamp." The hotel, he wrote, "like all hotels in America, had its large dining room for the public table. It was an odd, shambling, low-roofed outhouse, half covered and half open, with a coarse brown canvas tablecloth and a few chairs stuck against the wall to hold candles at supper." It was at this hotel that he met Doctor Croesus. The old building seems to have still been used as a hotel, for when it went down before the high wind "many persons sleeping in the hotel were narrowly escaped death." The Republic's account of the destruction of the hotel is a most interesting one. The hotel, it is said, was built by a man named "Dickens," who had been in the United States for many years. He had been in the United States for many years. He had been in the United States for many years.

A Watch Question?

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COUNTY STATISTICIAN SHOWS EXPORT OF DOMESTIC FRUITS FOR 5 YEARS

County Statistician George Robertson has just issued the following report of exports from the United States of domestic fruits during the last five years.

The custom returns for the fiscal year ending June 30th, having been just issued, enables a comparison to be made of the principal fruits raised in Fresno county during the last five years, and the extent of the foreign demand for them.

Fruit	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Apples, dried, lbs.	13,760,291	1,760,432	1,324,402	16,597,971	12,028,884
Apples, value	\$1,825,422	\$246,812	\$229,667	\$1,512,417	\$1,218,422
Oranges, boxes	1,110,825	1,255,104	1,577,681	2,181,724	2,213,905
Oranges, value	\$1,181,649	\$1,767,650	\$2,148,898	\$2,403,430	\$2,617,089
Peaches, dried, lbs.	1,110,825	1,255,104	1,577,681	2,181,724	2,213,905
Peaches, value	\$1,181,649	\$1,767,650	\$2,148,898	\$2,403,430	\$2,617,089
Pears, green or ripe, value	\$621,972	\$678,844	\$228,912	\$544,198	\$802,958
Prunes, lbs.	24,889,774	44,408,104	28,148,460	22,602,368	\$9,014,880
Prunes, value	\$1,410,628	\$2,400,880	\$1,642,114	\$1,078,410	\$4,018,554
Raisins, lbs.	4,522,501	2,128,927	5,684,541	7,800,161	8,526,114
Raisins, value	\$395,788	\$589,399	\$427,883	\$456,651	\$417,408
Canned Fruits, value	\$2,348,084	\$1,581,047	\$1,549,228	\$2,199,374	\$2,636,018

DAN CUPID, BACK FROM VACATION, GETS INTO LOVE GAME WITH RUSH

The marriage license record for September had a brisk start with eight applications made by the following named:

Henry A. Blum, aged 32, and Viola C. Blum, aged 27, natives of California and residents of Kernan, in this county.

J. W. Tufts, native of Nova Scotia, aged 32, and Mrs. L. M. Harrison, native of Alabama, aged 44, residents of San Francisco.

John Tapp, aged 35, resident of Fresno city, and Nellie Oiler, native of California, aged 33, resident of Coarse Gold, in Madera county.

Ernest E. Peabody, native of Kansas, aged 33, and Beale M. Trimmer, native of California, aged 25, residents of Fresno city.

Alex. Pretzer, native of South Dakota, aged 32, and Katie Shanon, native of Russia, aged 19, residents of Fresno city.

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EXCESS CITY TAXES ORDERED REFUNDED

It's Up to the Treasurer To Honor or Dishonor Order of Supervisors

The supervisors gave an order yesterday on the county treasurer, also acting as city treasurer, to refund \$2082.14 paid as excess city taxes computed on the 20 per cent raised figures of the assessor's city assessment valuations. The refund represents only protested taxes paid by clients of Attorneys Harris and Dearling and the payment was ordered on the opinion of the district attorney that the excess taxes were illegally collected, the various payments having been certified by the tax collector. The refund proceedings were had under section 3404 of the Political Code, and the next step in the controversy is whether the treasurer will honor or dishonor the order. If the latter, Attorneys Harris and Dearling will go into court to enforce the refund payments and the case will be made a test. There are numerous other claimants represented by Attorneys Harris and Dearling and L. L. Cory, but they have not taken any action for refund, awaiting the outcome of the petition on which the refund order of yesterday was made. The order on the treasurer will be served today.

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CAL. HOT SPRINGS NOT IN FIRE AREA

The management of California Hot Springs writes the Republican to say reports that forest fires were raging in the vicinity of the springs are misleading. Small fires breaking out ten days ago eight miles from the springs were put out in a few hours by rangers and men from the resort. Loyd Meadows, where forest fires were burning, is forty miles from the Hot Springs. Campers returning from Loyd Meadows report the fire there under perfect control and practically out. While quite an area was burned over, little damage was done to the forest.

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Latest News of Oil Fields

OPERATORS NOT DIVIDED ON LAND QUESTIONS SAYS JOHNSON

Coalinga Attorney Defines Positions of Two Oil Organizations

Bakersfield Men to Protest Against Rulings; Southern Men to Frame Law

COALINGA, Sept. 6.—Attorney Newton A. Johnson was the principal speaker at the regular Chamber of Commerce weekly luncheon today, at which C. E. Whitney presided. Mr. Johnson, who attended the meeting at Bakersfield Sunday, gave a detailed report of the meeting and its object. He said there had been a mistaken impression in regard to the Bakersfield organization, especially as it is generally believed that the organization is in direct conflict with the Western Oil Producers' Association recently organized at Los Angeles. He said that such was not the case, and that no mention was made at the Bakersfield meeting that the Bakersfield organization was for the purpose of organizing forces to defeat the ruling of the Land Department, which denies the right of the transfer of a location to a patent in cases where the discovery was made by the transferee and not by the original locator. The land department holding that there were no transferable rights vested in the locator until a discovery had been made. The California Oil Men, organized at Bakersfield, will therefore devote their attention to having such ruling set aside, as it will have the effect of depriving patents to hundreds of companies.

The Los Angeles organization, however, will endeavor to take up the matter of legislation, and try to frame a law which will meet the approval of the oil men of the entire state, and assist the government by explaining to legislation after it is planned. There was nothing of importance other than this question brought before the meeting, and after an appeal by Secretary Payne for more members, the meeting adjourned.

OIL NOTES FROM COALINGA FIELD

COALINGA, Sept. 6.—Well No. 5 of the Leonard Merrill property, the old Queen lease, was brought in last week and put on the pump Monday. It is doing about 75 barrels a day. The Security Oil Company, 8-20-15, finished well No. 1 last evening in 135 feet of oil sand, the last twenty feet showing considerable oil through over 2800 feet of the water. The well was drilled to a depth of 240 feet and finished in 4 1/2 inch casing. The water will be pumped out as soon as the 4 1/2 inch can be connected and surface arrangements perfected to care for the production, the present showing indicating a big well. The well was drilled entirely with a rotary. This well is further testimony that the oil sands extend across the valley to the cyclone.

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UNITED OIL COMPANY BUYS HALF SECTION FOR 320 ACRES IN MIDWAY FIELD

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—The United Oil Company, which has made a record as already noted in these columns, is branching out. Recently the company purchased 320 acres of proven oil land in section 20, 31-23, Midway. The first deal was closed in San Francisco with J. J. Layman, L. E. Dean, J. T. Carlson, E. M. Smith and C. L. Hoffman, and the latter deal in Los Angeles.

The price paid for the half of section 20 was \$500,000. The eighty acres in 28 were secured from John Tehen of this city and corners section 12, on which the California Midway has a claim. On section 20 is one of the biggest gas wells in the Bugea Vista hills. A month ago it got beyond control, caught fire and burned down the rig. The well is now capped and the new owners will pipe the gas to their properties on section 34, to the Associated and other companies for fuel.

The United Oil Company was only organized ten months ago, but is now one of the largest operating companies of the Midway district. It commenced operations on a twenty-acre tract on section 20, 31-23, Midway, and from five wells on this land has a production in excess of 30,000 barrels a month. It has paid its fourth dividend of 1 per cent a share a month, amounting to \$12,000 each, and the fifth one will be paid this month.

On its other properties the company is proceeding with development as fast as possible, and its new holdings place it in a commanding position in the oil industry. The officers are: C. F. Whitler, president; E. D. Morrison, vice-president; C. P. Campbell, treasurer; and J. B. Hedrick, secretary.

MEXICAN OIL LANDS ARE TO BE LEASED

George A. Smith and Calvin Wagner of Los Angeles, are in Mexico City negotiating for a lease on 125,000 acres in the Mexican Gulf oil region. They have already acquired 5000 acres from James Chipman of Salt Lake City, and 15,000 acres from Hans Jensen of the same city. Oil companies will be organized to develop these properties.

Although Messrs. Smith and Wagner are interested in the Mexican Association, which has much valuable oil land in the vicinity of El Paso, they will form other corporations. S. T. Dorsey, formerly United States Senator from Arkansas, is financially interested with the Los Angeles men.

ASSOCIATED MUCH IN NEED OF OIL

It is stated that the Southern Pacific and the Associated are running all the oil they can secure in the Coalinga field. There seems to be urgent demand for fuel oil by these companies at this time. This sort of news is not calculated to be depressing at this time.

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MARICOPA NATIONAL IS AMERICAN OILFIELDS TO EXCHANGE BONDS

Big Producer, Says Fred Gregory Views Property and Secures Statement from Man in Charge of Well

Declares Officers Refuse to Give Information About the Company

Editor Republican: In a letter published by you in today's issue over the signature of A. S. Cleary, president of the Maricopa National Petroleum Company, Mr. Cleary takes exception to a statement published in your Sunday issue that the Maricopa National well is producing 1000 barrels of oil per day.

Inasmuch as the writer is responsible for this statement, it is of interest to the stockholders of this company and the public generally to know that this information was based on personal observation of the writer, on the judgment of a reliable oil operator who is superintendent of an adjoining property, and, furthermore, the statement of the man in charge of the Maricopa National well.

Mr. Cleary in giving the production of June and July of 1,500 barrels for the two months, does not offer the information as to the production for the month of August, neither does he intimate that the well was being finished during the month of June, and to the writer's best recollection, little production could be credited to this well for that month.

The writer makes frequent trips to the different oil fields and for the reason that many of our clients have invested in the shares of the Maricopa National has made it a point to visit this property whenever the opportunity offered, and from the best information obtainable, and from the best of his own knowledge, he has been making a steady production of from 600 to 1000 barrels per day for the past thirty days.

In the course of the past several months as a broker, I have handled many thousand shares of this stock and it is a matter of surprise to my clients who have purchased this stock as to the financial and physical condition of this company's affairs. It has been impossible to get first hand information from the officers of this company with the result that the stock has been gradually increasing in price, and the share below what the stock sold for to the public, before the actual drilling operations commenced.

It is the writer's opinion, that if an official statement was issued to the stockholders, it would clearly show that the stock should pay a handsome return on a value several times more than it is now selling for, without this information.

Referring to Mr. Cleary's suggestion that the writer has made misleading statements regarding the connection with the affairs of this company is absolutely without foundation. There is in this office at the present time, 3500 shares of this stock offered for sale at 25 cents per share. If it is Mr. Cleary's intention to sell this stock at the price of 25 cents per share, it is interesting to know how he justifies the original value of 35 cents per share, at which price he induced the public to buy this stock when he was raising the funds to finance his company.

Furthermore, Mr. Cleary knows from his stockholders that almost without exception, the low price stock that has been offered has come either directly or indirectly from his associates; that the general public which paid from 35 cents to 75 cents for this stock has neither been induced to sell shares, nor through the so-called misleading statements that are credited to this office by Mr. Cleary, or through his own actions in not making an official statement to his stockholders.

The public is not interested in Mr. Cleary's personal opinion of the writer, but this community is interested in a square deal being given investors in any local operating oil company, and common courtesy at least is expected from the officers of a corporation who ask the public to invest in their matter.

The writer's interest in this matter only goes so far as to have Mr. Cleary issue to his stockholders a true statement of the condition of affairs in the Maricopa National Petroleum Company, and it is the writer's opinion that the stockholders themselves are entirely competent to use their own judgment in the disposition of their interests.

Yours very truly,
FRED W. GREGORY.

WAR GUDGET IS GREATLY REDUCED

Permanent Buildings For Use of the Army in the Philippine Islands Are Asked For

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A reduction of several millions of dollars in the total estimates for appropriations for the military establishment, including rivers and harbors expenditures, as compared with the estimate of last year, had been determined on by the War Department.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, laid the final draft of the estimate before President Taft at Beverly last week. General Wood, who returned to Washington today, said that the President had approved of the estimates, with a few changes and that they were now ready for submission to Congress through the Secretary of the Treasury.

One feature of the estimates calls for the construction of permanent buildings in the Philippines for the use of the army, rather than temporary structures such as have been the rule.

OREGON LAND SWINDLER IS FREED FROM PRISON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—On the recommendations of the Department of Justice, Senators Chamberlain and Bourne, Acting Governor Howerman and others, President Taft has commuted to expire October 1st, the sentence imposed on Joe T. Barnard, an employee of the Butte Creek and Livestock Company, who was convicted of perjury in the Oregon land fraud cases of 1906.

It was claimed Barnard acted as the tool of H. H. Hendrick, one of the big players in the Oregon land fraud cases, and who was sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment at the same time.

TECHNICAL PLEA URGED IN ACTION AGAINST DR. MARTIN

The Information Does Not Charge That Neglect of Wife Was Knowingly Parole Is Asked for Aged Defendant—Contest in Eccleston Divorce

A fourth time Dr. Jackson L. Martin appeared before Judge Church to plead yesterday. He has not yet entered his plea nor will he before today, even if then. A motion to set aside the information was presented by Attorneys Everts and Ewing, submitted without arguments and denied. A demurrer to the information was reserved until today for the filing of authorities. The motion to set aside and the demurrer are based on the same technicality. The information charges in the language of the statute that the defendant neglected to provide the wife with necessary medical attendance and aid, for the genuine cause of the state and allege that it is contended that this is not sufficient and that the charge should be more specific because, as contended, that but for what appears in the information the defendant might have been far away at the time and been unable to attend to the wife in need of medical attention, or there may have been other circumstances to have made it impossible for him to render that medical aid and attention. In short, it is argued that the information should charge more than the neglect of the wife, and allege that the neglect was willful and knowingly. At best if the demurrer is sustained the present information may have to be dismissed and a new one substituted. It is claimed also that Dr. Martin was not held to answer for the right of Police Judge Briggs to sit as a committing magistrate being brought into question.

SEKKS PAROLE.

J. W. Rhode, aged 62 years, informed against for lewd and lascivious conduct with a 12-year-old child, withdrew his original plea yesterday, and pleading guilty, application was made to Judge Church to release him on a parole for a period as long as the maximum punishment under the law for the offense charged. The statute fixes a maximum punishment, but declares that one year's imprisonment shall be the minimum. Judgment on the request for paroling was held back until Saturday until it can be learned definitely from a relative at Fruitvale, in Stanislaus county, whether he will undertake the care of the old man. The parole plea is on the ground mainly that the old man is harmless and helpless and not always responsible mentally for his acts.

GRANTED DIVORCE.

Upon her default, Michael H. Adams of Redley was divorced by Judge Church from Maud V. Adams. They married at Concord, N. H., in December, 1906, she deserting with their year-old daughter in April last, going to Concord. There was intimation by the lawyer in the case that she ran off with another man, but no proof was adduced on this subject.

ECCESTON DIVORCE.

Answer and cross-complaint was filed yesterday in the divorce action of Louie R. Eccleston against Maud S. Eccleston. The latter is residing for the present with her sister in Oakland. She places him upon his proofs as to his charges against her and she asks for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

GIVEN JUDGMENT.

George H. Monroe was awarded judgment for \$3468.04 against W. H. Graham growing out of unsuccessful development operations of the Loma Vista Oil Company in Kern county, in which other Fresnoans suffered financially.

GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND.

A negro preacher once visited a Catholic church and seeing the altar boys march up the aisle, one of them carrying the incense pot, while the others chanted in low voices, thought that this would be a pretty good idea to introduce in his church. On his return to the South he trained fifteen or twenty little negro boys to imitate the white boys.

ONE SUNDAY MORNING.

The congregation was surprised to see a row of little fellows marching up the aisle, chanting away, of course they noticed nothing wrong, but the preacher noticed that the little fellow who was supposed to carry the incense pot did not have it; so he leaned over the pulpit and chanted in the same tune: "What have you done with the incense pot?" and the little fellow chanted back: "I left it behind. It was too damned hot."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

AYER'S PILLS Regularity

It's in Here

STATEMENT OF

Condensed from report made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business

SEPTEMBER 1st, 1916.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts \$1,967,374.97

United States Bonds at Par 200,500.00

Other bonds and securities 355,770.73

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 100,000.00

Cash on hand and in banks \$1,044,436.87

\$3,768,082.57

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock \$500,000.00

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**EXTRA WEIGHT TELLS DISAPPOINTED FANS
HEAVILY ON THE REMAIN AT HOME
FAVORITE IN GOTHAM**

**Smallest Crowd of Season
See Giants Win; Cubs
in Front**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The smallest crowd of the year at the Polo ground saw the locals defeat Boston today. The score.

Boston	2	5
New York	6	8
Batteries - Mattoon and Smith; Crawford and Myers; Schell.		
Vintages Klem and Kane.		

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Cole continues his string of victories today by defeating Cincinnati, 5 to 2, after a hot du-
with Barnes. The score:

Chicago	2 4
Cincinnati	2 7
Patterns--Cole and Kling; Burr and McLean.	
Papieres--Johnstone and Eason.	

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Brooklyn bunched hits and easily won from Philadelphia today. The score:

	R.	H.
Brooklyn	5	8
Philadelphia	1	5

Batteries - Rucker and Berge
Shelter and Duoin.
Umpires - Brennan and O'Day.

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PITTSBURGH, Sept. 8.—Pittsburg-
Louis game postponed; rain.

BASEBALL STANDING

FRESNO CITY LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.
McAfee	3	1	

Hickmans	2	2
Kutners	2	2
Bittels	1	3

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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.
Bakersfield	19	9
Tulare	12	13
Visalia	13	17

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.		
	Wen.	Lost.
Portland	80	61
Oakland	88	69
San Francisco	83	73

Vernon	77	79
Los Angeles	78	81
Sacramento	55	98

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
Minneapolis	94	50
Toledo	79	66
Columbus	77	66
Kansas City	75	69

St. Paul	75	71
Milwaukee	66	79
Indianapolis	59	87
Louisville	53	89

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

<p>tracted his interest. This was too much for his uncle. Still deep in the game, Mr. Stevenson rose in his sick bed and shouted excitedly at the recalcitrant sea captain: "Swim, damn you; swim!"—St. Paul Dispatch.</p>	<p>Bald-headed, Pompous Old Man (addressing passengers)—Talk about the poor of England; it's their own fault. Now, just look at me. I'm a self-made man, and proud to say so. I</p>	<p>self-made self-made man, bald-headed. Didn't you see some hair on your head? Colloquy of bald-headed old man.</p>
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salivary glands. But to the
within our gates the wonder
busy jaws remains.—From the
York World.

**ONE
NIGHT
TUESDAY,**

FRANCES STARR
Eugene Walter's Greatest Play
"The Easiest Way"

Orders accepted when accompanied by
No Phone Orders Taken.

MANAGING CADDIES IN COUNTRY GOLF CLUBS

In country golf clubs the caddies are mostly boys from 12 to 15 years old who attend school, and may give undivided attention to carrying golf bags only after their hours of school and on holidays. In the city, however, and on holidays, many caddies are employed from such boys to prevent them from playing truant to increase their earnings. This is adjusted readily with the school principle or the trustee officers on a give-and-take basis. The authorities are usually so lenient that the boys shall be excused when the club is holding its annual tournament. The general plan is not to employ caddies on Sunday unless they are permitted to work by their parents on that day.

At courses adjacent to cities or large towns the caddies are recruited from the stable population, and the age limit is higher. A harassing element is the presence of youths who shirk better paid but more arduous employment. The city-bred caddies are even harder to control. A method that is effective is to place the club on a weekly wage basis, to divide them into two classes on the rating and amount of pay, being dependent on the value of the service rendered.

A Class B caddie may advance himself to Class A and an increase wages for and poor service. The rule works the other way, as the result of the plan is that the employment becomes fixed one, and caddies no longer labor only when their pockets are empty. They become wage-earners with definite responsibilities. The boys get their money in a lump sum on Friday, and it seems as if each caddie with whom they are paid by the job, with often a long interval between jobs.

Clubs that have tried this plan do not readily abandon it. Unsatisfactory caddies are soon replaced. The anxious to give good service. The club is responsible for the increase in the cost of its caddies by using the best aids in the lighter tasks of the greens keeper. In this country the caddies of today if they do not care to become club makers or professional links are very apt of wage earning and the caddies of the future may be the country-bred caddie boys. The transition is easy for the country-bred caddie boys. The clubs near cities may smooth the way for their caddies by teaching them self-respect, thrift, and ambition through the restrictions put on occupation.—New York Sun.

SURE CURE FOR SNORING.
They were discussing the fact that snoring is general among stout people. "I wonder if there is a cure for snoring," said one woman.
"Only one that I know of," said another woman whose husband weighs 275, and had carried off several ties and ribbons for his snoring proclivities.
"And what's that?" asked a third.
"An overdose of chloroform," said the fat fellow's wife—and who is that that will take issue with this woman who, in the few mins' here of the night is kept busy snorting to her husband to quit snoring for a few minutes so she can get to sleep. From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.
New York Coalings Oil Company, Ariz
Notice is hereby given, that at a s
of the Directors, held at the office of
the 2nd day of July, 1910, an ass
ment of Nine Cents per share was
upon the capital stock of the corpo
tion, payable on the 8th day of Augu
1910, to the undersigned secretary,
240 Elm Avenue, Pasadena, California.
stock upon which this assessment
remain unpaid on the 15th day of
tember, 1910, will be delinquent and
verified for sale at public auction, un
less payment is made here, with in
to the 10th day of October, 1910,
to pay the delinquent assessment,
together with costs of advertising and
penalty of sale.

JOE D. LANNING
Secretary

240 Elm Avenue, Pasadena, Calif

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Superior Court of the C
of Fresno, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of
Rowe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Louis Rowe, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, or the necessary vouchers, within the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Bank of Central California, in the City of Fresno, at the corner of "Y" and

place for the transaction of the
business of said estate in the County
of Fresno.

BANK Dated August 24, 1910.
LEOPOLD GUNDELING
Administrator of the Estate of
Rowe, deceased.

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REPORT OF THE CONVENTION OF
THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
OF FRESNO

DELINQUENT NOTICE.
Guthrey Oil Company, Location principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Fresno county, California. The following described stock on account of Assessment (No. 1), levied on day of July, 1910, the several amounts opposite the names of the respective shareholders, are delinquent as follows:

No.	Name.	Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
1	American Improvement Co.	14	50,000	\$1,000.00

And in accordance with law and order of the Board of Directors, on the 25th day of July, 1910, so

Any stock on which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th of August, 1910, shall be sold at public auction, for sale at public auction, unless payment is made on or before the same date, to pay the delinquent assessment and the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. L. HUTCHINS
Secretary of the Rose-McCormick
Land Company, office Room 2,
Building, corner Main and
Washington Streets,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
POSTPONEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the sale for payment of said assessment has been postponed to Monday, the 29th of September, 1910, and the delinquent will then be advertised and sold at public auction.

Section Thirtieth Range 42S, Township
 Section (13) South, Range Twenty-
 East, M. D. H. & S. M. Harris.
 The sale will be made on or ab-
 out the 10th day of September, 1910.
 will be received at the office of
 Harris & E. M. Harris, in the Fl-
 tional Bank Building, Grand Cou-
 County, State of Idaho, in gold coin,
 of the United States, ten per cent of
 payable at the time of sale and
 upon confirmation of sale by J. A.
 CHARLOTTE E.
 Administratrix of the estate of
 Hurd, deceased.
 Dated August 31st, 1910.
 M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris
 Attorneys for administratrix.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
 The City of Aspen, Colorado, is
 assessing the following property for

AT THE FOLLOW-
ING PLACES:

Modesto
P. O. News Stand
Selma
Mrs. C. T. Grant
1945 High St.
Orosl
H. Furtney
Turlock
L. J. Gamwell
Dinuba
B. F. Treece
Exeter, Tulare Co.
F. W. Mixer

Fred K. Howe
Oakdale
Wington News Store
Corcoran
D. Fairchild
Hume
Jess Miller
Le Grand
W. C. Krohs
Reedley
Jas. H. Rowland
Fowler
A. C. Leshner
Kerman

E. R. Martin

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Joseph Vantor, an incompetent person, having filed his petition praying for an order to show cause why the interest of said third party should not be paid to and in aid of said third party, and twenty-one (21) in block two (2) of Belmont Addition to the City of Fresno, as per map on file and of record in the county records of the County of Fresno, State of California, it is

FOR SALE—1 or 2 horses, drive either single or double. 1334 J St.
FOR SALE—One gentle mare. Call Dan 1080.
FOR SALE—Fine brood sown forward 1 year; also match team of young horses.

FOR SALE—One span black mare and colt, weight 2500 pounds, good to work anywhere. Price \$125; young horses and mules and fillies. Addresses H. L. Gefford, L. Cal., or call at ranch 1½ miles S. of Camden, Elm avenue.

FOR SALE—A span of mules, \$150; delivery horses \$100.00. Inquiries—Ventura Stables.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One well broke 3 years old, good size and sound. Will sell cheap for cash or will for draft stallion or good work horse. H. L. Bishop, Kingsburg, Cal.

ARABIAN JACKS for sale or on consignment to responsible parties. H. Hommes, 1 St.

years' time in which to pay. All
options for paying off loan before
maturity. If you need money see
L. HEILBRON CO. 1317 F. B.

Physicians and Surgeons

STOMACH, liver, kidney, malaria,
intestinal disorders cured. Book
Castle Hot Springs, Middletown,

POLITICAL CAR.

CHAS. McCARDLE

Regular Democratic nomination
County Recorder, Election

on the 24th day of December, 1910, the
the delinquent shareholders, together
of advertising and expenses.
dated this 4th day of September,
A. M. HIRSH, Secy.

**Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the
Twenty-Two Oil Company,**
poration.

Notice is hereby given that by the
Board of Directors of the Twenty
Two Oil Company, a corporation
and meeting of the stockholders
corporation will be held at the
field company, Rooms 7 and 8
Fisk building, city of Fresno, Cal.
Fresno, Cal., on the 24th day of
September, 1910, at 10 o'clock
said day.

F. A. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Twenty-Two

WANT TO MEET or correspond with few responsible men who are interested in the subject of banana cultivation in Central America. I have about ten up five thousand acres of the best silver bottom land on the American continent. It is located in the Isthmus of Panama.

Export repairing done. Also
Main 2439.

ALAMEDA RUG WORKS - Rugs
cleaned, dyed, B. E. Sitter, 3320 Kurn
Main 2818.

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OVATING WORKS takes up, cleans
and makes over carpets. E. J. Sturts,
Main 355.

SKELTON BROS. vacuum cleaners
pets on the floor. Good work guar-
anteed. Phone 2448.

NOTARY PUBLIC - W. M. Strother
publican cleaning. Telephone Main
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YOSEMITE LAUNDRY - Ladies' cloth-
ing specialty. Everything hand washed.
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THE NEW CORNER - Sandwiches
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FOUR SALE—1910 Buick auto, equipped and with rumble seat as new. Owner going away. Fast. Lewis, Queen.

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FOR EXCHANGE—10 acres raw land traded for good 5 passenger auto. STEPHENS & CO., 2029 Fremont

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Famous country property. Address—1. Box 26, Republic. No agents.

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Laundry, 850 E. St.
A FINE LINE of wall paper, gro-
and provisions at stupendously
prices. \$500 1 St. Phone Main 6250.
FOR SALE BY OWNER—Store
Building, 6 living rooms in rear and
additions on S. 4 lots facing Blue
Ave. Inquire at store, 809 Blue
Ave.
GOOD PAYING RESTAURANT FOR
Inquire City Restaurant, 2093 E.
St., Selma.
FOR SALE—New and second hand
furniture, barber chairs, new refri-
tor, at coming out price. 2220 T.
FOR SALE—CHEAP—Engines.
Gas Engine Works, 344 N.
3513 Y.

FOR SALE—Bald tires. Get our Special price for low cost. J. Co.

FOR SALE. All sizes standard pipe and sewer casting from 12 to 16 inches; guaranteed good as cheap for cash. Also valves at Thengs, Weissman Pipe Works, Eleventh St., San Francisco.

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CAPITAL \$1,000,000
RESERVE \$100,000

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OFFER OF THREE CENTS CITY PUPILS CALLED FOR 1909 RAISINS IN AGENCY

Rudy and Dow Appear Before George Cosgrave and Make Depositions

Seventy-five Tons of Goods Held Back; To Be Sold By Rudy Alone

An offer of three cents was secured yesterday by Willis Pike for the block of raisins belonging to the California United Fruit Agency, which were assigned to him to sell for the members of the Agency, as the result of their trouble with H. V. Rudy, president and general manager of the company.

H. V. Rudy and Fred Dow made depositions before George Cosgrave, attorney for the members of the Agency, who recently brought suit against Rudy, secretary in which they told of the contract drawn up. Rudy stated that when the contract was drawn up and Dow was given a bill of sale, the Agency secured an option to buy back the goods within three months at an advance of a dollar a ton. This was done, he said, in order to give the growers the benefit should the prices go up. It was on this deal that final statements were issued to contract holders a day or so ago.

HOLD BACK 75 TONS.

It was learned yesterday that when H. V. Rudy assigned the block of raisins to Willis Pike, he held back 75 tons of goods which were included in the contract drawn up with Dow. Rudy was already admitted this but gave an excuse, the belief that he can do better by the growers in three months of mixed goods than can Willis Pike, although he has entrusted into Pike's care, something like 420 tons of goods. At first Rudy consented to allow these goods to be sold, but he later changed his mind and refused to allow them to be included in the assignment that went to Pike.

It was intimated yesterday that even though Pike makes a sale of the block of raisins, at a figure 2-4 of a cent better than the figure 1-4 of a cent that the members of the Agency will get in their efforts to have a thorough accounting of the business done by the company. The nature of the movement depends entirely, however, upon what is accomplished today.

EMPIRE TO RE-OPEN WITH MUSICAL COMEDY

Plays To Be Given Entirely New Here and Treat Is Promised

Spaulding's Musical Comedy Company, which is to appear at the Empire for an indefinite run, arrived last night from Los Angeles. The company includes some of the best known people in the musical comedy stage. Among those well known are Mr. Spencer, Mr. Burton, Miss Wood, Miss Hill and others equally popular.

The management claims for this company that it is the most complete, best dressed and best organized musical comedy that has appeared in a stock engagement west of Chicago.

The plays to be produced are entirely new—none having ever been seen here before.

Special scenery will be used and the costumes of the company and chorus is very elaborate.

The chorus is composed of a battery of beauties that are an excellent attraction in themselves. Numbers, songs and dances will be used, which combined with good comedians, a clean line of plays and a wealth of lights and effects and a beauty chorus, are sure to find favor and appreciation in Fresno.

The opening play is entitled "The Politicians." This is extremely appropriate taken in connection with the recent local election.

The theater is being repainted, new scenery installed and a large house is expected to meet the opening performance next Monday night.

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BACK FROM VACATION

New Scholars Will Arrange Grading Saturday; HI Courses Ready

The first call to summon the school children back to school, after a vacation of nearly a month, was issued yesterday by Superintendent of Schools C. L. McLaughlin, in the announcement that the principals of the various schools of the city will be at their posts next Saturday afternoon to arrange the registration of the new pupils, those who are in Fresno for the first time. By having them all on Saturday, by arranging the grading and other details of the registration a better start can be obtained for the schools at large on Monday.

Everything is about ready for the opening of school next Monday. The first call of every day to a meeting of the school principals, which will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the office of Superintendent McLaughlin.

Principal Hildeke of the high school will be at his office in the high school in the forenoon of every day to enable the students to fix up their courses for the coming year in the high school work and for the junior college, the latter covering the first two years of work in the University of California.

BAT MCCARTHY GIVES BATTLE TO FIVE MEN

Crazed With Drink, Prisoner Creates Excitement on Train 88

Crazed with drink, Bat McCarthy, aged about 50 years, gave battle to an officer and four men at Firebaugh last night. McCarthy showed fight when Constable Vincent-Jell attempted to place the handcuffs on him. It required the combined strength of five men to snap the shackles about McCarthy's wrists. On the train, No. 88, en route to Fresno, the prisoner made an effort to whip every man in the smoking car.

Patrolmen Gardner and McCall and Deputy Sheriff Collins met Bell at the train and assisted him with the prisoner, who fought the trio all the way to the jail. Bell was exhausted from his strenuous trip. McCarthy was lodged in the dark cell at the jail.

A charge of disturbing the peace was placed against him, although Bell claims that McCarthy entered two residences in Firebaugh and attempted to assault two women. When searched, McCarthy had \$11.34 in his possession. He has been employed by the Associated Pipe Line Company. Yesterday, he walked from Mendota to Firebaugh.

WHERE IS JACK REED, ALIAS FRANK SMITH?

Texas Woman Wants to Inform Him of His Wife's Sudden Death

Who knows the whereabouts of Jack Reed, sometimes called Frank Smith? Mrs. Ida Joplin of Texarkana, Texas, wants to know. She has written to Chief of Police Shaw, asking that official to keep a sharp lookout for the missing man. Mrs. Joplin states in her letter, received at police headquarters yesterday, that Reed's wife died in Texas two weeks ago, leaving all her personal property in the possession of the writer. The woman wants Chief Shaw to locate Reed to inform him that his wife is dead and that property belonging to him (Reed) is now in the possession of Mrs. Joplin, to whom it was left for safe-keeping by the deceased Mrs. Reed. The missing man is said to go under the name of Frank Smith. He is a cook and waiter and is 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches in height. His age is 25 years and he has black hair and dark eyes.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TOT GOES 4 MILES ALONE

Little Ida Vincent, aged 3 1/2 years, was lost on Tulare street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 5 o'clock last night she was found wandering aimlessly along Church avenue, near Firebaugh, having traveled four miles in four hours. Her father, Joe Vincent, became acquainted with her parents in a Tulare street department store. Patrolman George Marchen brought the little girl to town on his motorcycle.

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FIRE CUTS OFF TRAFFIC BETWEEN THIS CITY AND MERCED

Santa Fe R. R. Bridge Over San Joaquin River Burning

At Midnight Flames Were Shooting High in the Air

Traffic on the Santa Fe between this city and Merced was discontinued at 10:30 o'clock last night when the bridge across the San Joaquin river, 18 miles northwest of Fresno, caught fire. At midnight the structure was a mass of flames, while a large number of workmen were fighting it with all the apparatus available. The flames were discovered by a trainman who, after a train had passed over the bridge.

The flames may have started from an engine or from a cigarette or cigar butt thrown out of the car window. Word was telephoned to the Santa Fe depot here. A special train was made up and sent to the scene at full speed. All available workmen were taken on the special. Passengers on Southern Pacific train, No. 88, saw the flames from the car windows while passing over the Espino bridge. The Santa Fe structure is about a mile upstream. These passengers said the flames were shooting into the air fully fifty feet and the whole center of the bridge seemed a mass of fire. At the Santa Fe dispatcher's office it was stated last night that about twenty feet of the bridge had been completely destroyed. The men were fighting hard to check the flames to save the main portion of the span.

The fire started on the approach on the Fresno county side. If the blaze is stopped, the workmen will immediately commence reconstruction as material for this purpose was taken on the special train.

The bridge has been the scene of reconstruction work for two months. The crew replacing the wooden structure with one of cement and steel. This work was about half completed. All Santa Fe trains were sent over the Southern Pacific between here and Merced last night.

SEVERAL LOCAL PACKERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE QUIT BUYING

Action Said To Be Result of Gentlemen's Agreement of Clique

Peaches Take Drop of Half Cent; Trade Is Now After Raisins

Credence is lent to the report that certain packing firms had withdrawn buyers by the inactivity of these firms and by the affected indifference as to whether they get raisins or not. Coincidentally with this was a visit here by a dispatcher, who is never known to be on the bull side of the market when raisins are concentrated in his hands.

While no reason has been given for this action on the part of these packers, a majority of them are members of the Pacific Coast, it is a well known fact that they have been hearing the market as much as possible and are greatly displeased with the idea of having to pay 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 for Muscats, like prices being paid for Sultanas and Thompsons.

Notwithstanding the fact that some 2000 tons of Muscats are known to have been bought by the local packers for 2 1/2 cents, one, who is quoted as saying that 2 1/2 cents was a fictitious value, although he wished otherwise.

All the packers, however, are not parties to the "gentlemen's" agreement and several asserted yesterday that they had buyers in the field for all they could get offering 2 1/2 cents freely.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is a tendency on the part of some to make feeble efforts to force the market, the market is extremely strong and at present shows no signs of weakening. Eastern business is not as brisk as the local interests would like to see, but this is caused by the fact that these same packers who deny present prices are doing all in their power to lower the prices to the Eastern trade. Fearful that this may become general, the East is standing back awaiting developments.

The efforts now being made to force the Eastern men into turning and demoralize the markets there, has resulted in this situation.

Peaches took a sudden drop of 1/4 cent yesterday and are now being offered by local growers at 5 and 5 1/2 cents. The downward tendency of the price is explained by the statement that the East is now interested in new raisins and is evincing little interest in peaches. This drop will not affect the growers of peaches, for the peaches are practically all in the hands of the packers at the present time.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES KANZANGIAN TODAY

The funeral of the late Charles H. Kanzangian will be held this afternoon. Services will be held at the home of J. Papasian, at 748 M street, at 1 o'clock. From the residence the remains will be taken to the First Presbyterian church cemetery. Kanzangian died at his vineyard home near Lone Star Monday morning after a lengthy illness from heart trouble. A wife and 4-year-old son survive.

The deceased was 35 years of age and had been a resident of Fresno for fifteen years. He was a native of Armenia.

RUBBISH MUST NOT GO INTO THE GUTTER

Chief of Police Shaw yesterday issued orders to his patrolmen that all offered to the city ordinance against sweeping rubbish into the gutter must be arrested and cited to appear in police court. The chief stated in his edict that it has come to his notice that the employees of local stores are practicing sweeping rubbish out of the gutter onto the sidewalks and thence into the gutters.

The patrolmen will watch for offenders early this morning when the stores open.

LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO DISOWNED FLAG

Miscellaneous Tears Down Stars and Stripes—Was It Disgruntled I. W. W.?

Tom Skarned, secretary of the Federal Union, is trying to locate the man who tore down an American flag from his home in front of the entrance to Union hall on 1 street. When Skarned came by last evening he discovered that one of the two large flags hanging over the doorway had been torn from the stick. The secretary made numerous inquiries in the block between Fresno and Merced streets in an effort to ascertain if anyone had seen to hide him, who who would the Stars and Stripes from the doorway.

Several police officers heard of the incident yesterday and advised that the act may have been committed by a disgruntled I. W. W. member. Secretary Skarned also believes this to be the case, as the I. W. W. men were not allowed to participate in the Labor Day parade because they wanted to use red flags instead of the Stars and Stripes.

Chief of Police Shaw was appealed to last Saturday by Skarned, who asserted that the I. W. W. wanted to enter the Labor day parade with a large red flag and several small ones. Chief Shaw stated at the time that he would not permit the men to enter the parade unless they discarded the red confessions.

10,000 HORSEPOWER HARNESSED IN PLANT

Second Unit at Crane Valley Out in; Wishon Is Back From Trip

With the "uniting in" a few days ago of the second 10,000 horsepower generator unit of the San Joaquin Power Company plant at Crane Valley, that company now has at its disposal current representing 10,000 horse power ready for call. At the present time there is no call for all of this power, but work on the distributing lines is being rushed and within a few months the plant will be drawn on for this amount of power.

At present the line construction company has got as far as the station at Merced and is working on the line from Merced to Madera. In response to requests from residents of the Le Grand district work on the line at that place is being hurried.

At the present time the construction of the foundations for the auxiliary steam plant is going on rapidly, and the material for the plant is arriving for installation as soon as the building is up.

Manager A. G. Wishon of the power company has just returned from an extensive trip touching at San Francisco, Bakersfield and Los Angeles in the interests of the company.

Y. M. C. A. PREPARES TO ELECT OFFICERS

Nominating Committee Appointed—Electric Sign Ordered

The nominating committee for officers of the Young Men's Christian Association was met at a meeting of the board of directors of that institution last night at the association building. The committee consists of M. O. Humphreys, chairman; R. H. Ellithorpe, A. W. Louch, W. A. Buchanan, and E. J. Long.

They will hold a meeting in the near future to select the names, which must be posted in the building for ten days prior to the annual meeting of the board of directors on October 4th.

Arrangements are being made for an opening reception to be given by the association members September 29th. There will be a short program of entertainment, and the members coming in the building will escort the visitors over the building. The guests will be shown particularly the improvements now under way in the gymnasium and the club rooms. New apparatus will be installed in the "gym," including a spring board, new mats, an improved system of lighting, etc. The old apparatus and mats also are being overhauled preparatory to the fall opening. A large electric sign will be installed outside the building.

Extensive improvements are being made in the boys' department. The rooms are being tiled, and the reading section of the club rooms will be partitioned from the game tables by two large screens. The games and other paraphernalia of the boys' department are being overhauled and will be put in first-class shape.

The boys' secretary will be enabled to spend a large part of his time in the department rooms in the future, and a desk is being placed there so that he may carry on his work there.

ELECTRICIAN BROWN RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Perry W. Brown, city electrician, presented his resignation yesterday, and it was read last evening at the meeting of the city trustees. It was placed on file with no action as to acceptance because the resignation was not made effective until his successor shall have been appointed by the mayor. Rumor has it that the likely successor may be City Engineer, a graduate of the Fresno High School, employed as an electrician with Clark Siger.

Brown is a holdover official from the previous administration. He gave his reason in his letter for resigning the office but informed that he was not in the city for a long time because of the apparent impossibility to please everyone, that he has had the resignation under contemplation for a year and that he will go into business for himself and to save his peace of mind.

ARRESTED FOR BATTERY.

Peter Schmall was arrested last night by Patrolman Maher on a John Doe warrant issued in the police court earlier in the day. The charge is battery, preferred by G. Young, who claims Schmall hested him in a fist fight.

Patrolman Maher also arrested Joseph Elompan, charging him with drunkenness.



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FAIRBANKS TALKS OF POLITICAL HYSTERIA

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—Former Vice President Fairbanks, speaking today to the survivors of the Mexican war, declared:

"There is too much hysteria abroad in the country," and said the watchword should be "Down with the demagogue and up with the patriot."

After paying tribute to the bravery and courage of the Mexican war veterans, who are holding a national convention in this city, Mr. Fairbanks said:

"There is too much hysteria in the land. There are many considerations among these many false prophets. For after paying tribute to the bravery and courage of the American people are bringing to bear on the problems which face them that deliberate, rational judgment which has been their salvation in the past. Our country and our institutions have cost too much in the precious blood of her immortal sons to be given over to the time servers—or chance—or anarchy."

BERNHARD IS BACK FROM CONVENTION

J. P. Bernhard, one of the local delegates to the state convention of the Republicans held in San Francisco yesterday, returned last night. Bernhard is the first delegate to return home, having left the convention floor early. The other delegates will return tonight.

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